

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Franklin, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

1,135 farms in 2002, 1,171 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Land in farms

152,900 acres in 2002, 140,119 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

#### Average size of farm

135 acres in 2002, 120 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$59,145,000 in 2002, \$67,144,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,822,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,323,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

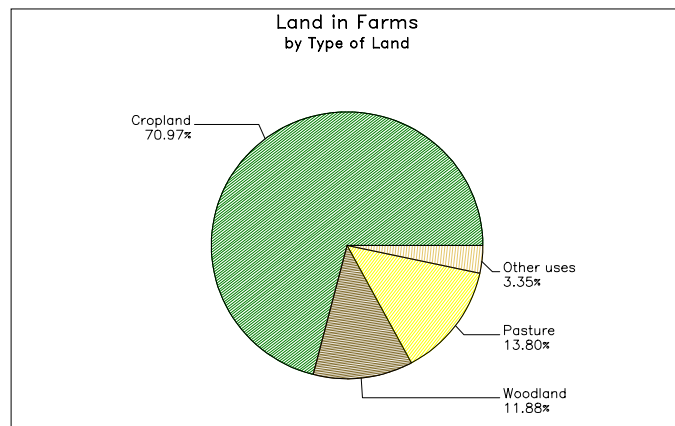
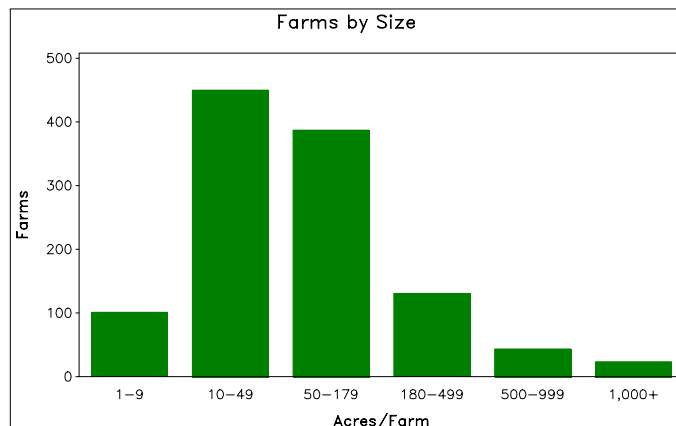
\$52,110 in 2002, \$57,339 in 1997, down 9 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$914,000 in 2002, \$297,000 in 1997, up 208 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,746 in 2002, \$1,698 in 1997, up 121 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	59,145	7	95	971	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,822	14	95	1,010	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,323	4	95	839	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,697	11	94	974	2,871
Tobacco	120	58	69	395	560
Cotton and cottonseed	870	15	24	371	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	60	92	1,820	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,465	4	94	214	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	561	34	95	1,803	3,046
Poultry and eggs	22,031	4	93	286	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,879	28	95	1,265	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,109	16	73	715	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,033	7	93	867	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	40	94	1,601	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	237	51	94	955	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,498,070	3	89	165	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	54,754	8	94	496	2,983
Cattle and calves	35,986	21	95	887	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,310	5	93	737	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,197	22	95	402	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	24,337	8	94	738	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,048	32	95	933	3,059
Soybeans	23,740	15	81	786	2,076
All Wheat for grain	10,110	8	81	641	2,517
Nursery stock	4,066	2	78	13	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	268	Farming	630
\$1,000 to \$2,499	176	Other	505
\$2,500 to \$4,999	170		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Male	1,025
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	110
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	White	1,562
\$500,000 or more	23	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,734	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	44,051	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,566	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	8,473	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.